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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: Draft of proposed amendment claim language.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

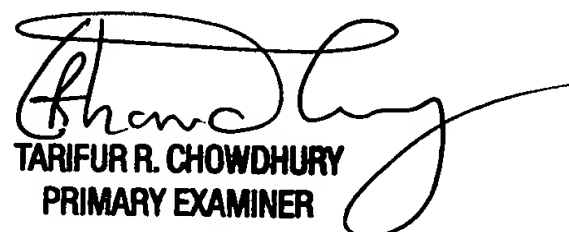
Identification of prior art discussed: Applied prior art.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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TARIFUR R. CHOWDHURY
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner agreed to look into the reasons for allowance of commonly owned USPAT 6,292,439. Examiner agrees to reconsider rejections in view of proposed amendment claim language, and to give particular attention to claims 1, 17, and 18. Examiner has not considered Applicant's claims of near 100% light utilization and will give particular attention to that if such language is included in forthcoming amended claims. Examiner agrees to compare and contrast dichroic as opposed to color polarizing films. Examiner suggested counter arguments to an obviousness rejection may include 1) unexpected results and/or 2) components have remained unassembled (not combined) for many years. Examiner agrees to preview draft claim language in an effort to expedite prosecution .